
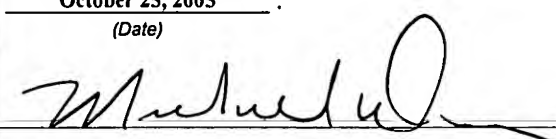


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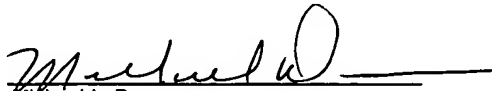
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This is a reply to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figure is attached following page 7 of this paper.